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NOTICE.

Mr. R. E. Knowles, Carnsew Dairy:

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ja3 Carnsew Dairy, Victoria, B.C.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg respectfully to offer myself as a candidate for election as Alderman for the South Ward in the coming Election. Having had previous experience in the Council, and being in a position to devote considerable time to civic affairs, if elected, I will use my utmost endeavors to further the best interests of the South Ward and the city generally.

JOHN HALL.

James Bay, Jan. 1, 1895. ja3

To the Electors of South Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I respectfully offer myself as a candidate at the forthcoming Election as Alderman, and solicit your votes and influence.

ja3 HEDLEY CHAPMAN.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

The city offices will be closed Thursday morning from 9 a m to 1 p.m., during the funeral of the late Sir John Thompson.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

City Hall, Victoria, Jan. 2, 1895. ja3

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NOTICE.

On and after January 1st, 1895, freight will not be received at the E. & N. Railway Freight Shed, Victoria, after 5 o'clock p.m. dc30-6t

OPENING OF STRAWBERRY HALL.

A Grand Opening Ball will be held in the above Hall on Burnside Road, on FRIDAY, January 11th. Dancing to commence at 8:30 o'clock. Tickets to admit Lady and Gent $1. To be had from the committee or at door. ja1-td

For prices plate glass see Mellor. *

THE HONORED DEAD.

Arrived at Halifax of H. M. S. "Blenheim" With Sir John Thompson's Remains.

The Body Lies in State in the Legislative Chamber—Tributes of Respect.

HALIFAX, Jan. 2.—In a pelting rain storm and under weather conditions of the most unpleasant character H. M. S. Blenheim, bearing the body of the late Sir John Thompson, arrived at the mouth of the harbor at 10:30 yesterday morning and ran in until almost opposite the York redoubt before the first minute gun announced her approach to the thousands who had been waiting along the water front under a cloudy torrent of rain from early morning. Lady Thompson and daughters, who are the guests of her uncle, John Pugh, saw the Blenheim coming up the harbor from the window of Lady Thompson's apartment.

As the vessel steamed up the harbor forts York, Naenab and George in turn saluted her with minute guns. She came to anchor off the Gun wharf at 2:15. On her foremast at half mast she flew the Canadian flag, and the white ensign was hauled half way down the main peak. The Dominion customs steamer Argus, with Louis Coste, of the public works department, superintendent of the funeral, Sir John Thompson's two sons, Sir Frank Smith, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Hons. J. J. Curran, T. M. Daly and A. R. Angers, and the Imperial government steamer Lily, with Colonel North, chief staff officer of the garrison, who takes charge of the military funeral, Rev. Dr. Murphy, secretary to Archbishop O'Brien, and Father Moriarty, of St. Mary's cathedral, ran up alongside the Blenheim and transferred their passengers. They were received on the quarter deck by Commander Poe, of the warship, and Senator Sanford, and conducted to the cabin where the remains of the late Premier lay in state.

At 3 o'clock part of the after deck of the warship was removed the coffin gently hoisted over the deck, passed over the side and lowered on board the steamer Lily The coffin was covered with a Canadian flag wrapped in crape and bore a wreath of laurel placed on it by the Queen, and also Hon. Mackenzie Bowell's wreath. On board the Lily the coffin was placed under a tarpaulin in the bow, four bluejackets standing at full attention on each side, while around the entire rail of the steamer was a thick black line of royal marines in grey coats and black helmets, presenting a most imposing picture. While the coffin was being lowered on board the Lily the band played the "Dead March in Saul" and the ship's guns discharged fifteen mournful salutes. On the Gun wharf, assembled to receive the remains, were the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, General Sir Montgomery Moore and staff, Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, Mayor Keefe and the members of the city council, Colonel Humphrey and officers of the 66th battalion, Colonel Egan and officers of the 63rd battalion, Colonel Curran and officers of the Halifax garrison artillery and the colonels and officers of the King's Own regiment and royal artillery and royal engineers.

The coffin was taken from the Lily by eight sergeants of the royal engineers and placed upon a gun carriage, to which were attached four black horses Two hundred men from the King's regiment formed a guard of honor to the right and left of the corpse. The funeral procession, headed by the band of the King's regiment, and followed by all the militia and military dignitaries and the chief pall-bearers and a delegation of braves from the Micmac Indian reservation, proceeded along Water street and through Granville street to the parliament buildings, where the body is now lying in state.

At 8 o'clock this morning the legislative council chamber, where lie the remains of the late Sir John Thompson, was opened to the public and a continuous stream of people passed in and out all day. So great was the crush that several times the doors had to be closed. The floral display in the mortuary is very elaborate, tributes having been received from all parts of the Dominion. The weather is fine and visitors continue to arrive by every train and boat to witness the ceremonies to-morrow.

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—(Special)—A special train for Halifax left at 10 o'clock last night. On board were Hon. Messrs. Haggart, Patterson and Wallace, members of the government; Speaker White, Archbishop Duhamel, Judge Burbidge, Senator Sullivan, Messrs. McKay, Cargill, Metcalfe, Corby, Hodgins, Boyd, Costsworth, Bryson, Cochrane and Guillett, M.P.'s; Deputy Ministers Newcombe and Panet, and Langevin, clerk of Senate. A detachment of Dominion police under Sergeant Slade was also on board.

Sir A. Caron has issued a notice that in respect for the memory of the late Prime Minister, public offices will be closed until 1 o'clock to-morrow.

PERSONAL.

Superintendent Hussey, of the provincial police, is able to be out again.

Alexander Dunsmuir returned from the South by the City of Kingston yesterday afternoon.

P. A. Jenns has been transferred from the branch of the Bank of B. C. at Kamloops to the main office here.

F. B. Palmer, an Iowa newspaper man, who is also connected with the outside staff of the Chicago Times, is paying Victoria a brief visit. He goes to Nanaimo and Vancouver before bidding good-bye to the province.

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PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Danger Threatening the Situation—Japan Suspicious of Chinese Good Faith.

Will Hon. Mr. Foster Be Allowed to Represent the Chinese Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Danger threatens the peace negotiations between China and Japan, and from present indications it is exceedingly probable that hostilities may be renewed with even greater vigor and the cry of "On to Pekin!" become once more the slogan of the Japanese forces. Despite a prevailing belief to the contrary, it is not unlikely that the Japanese government will be disinclined to make a further postponement of the actual commencement of the negotiations in order to await the arrival of Mr. John W. Foster, the Chinese advisory consul, and it is even probable that arrangements for the settlement of the dispute will have been completed before Mr. Foster reaches Hiroschima, where the representatives of both the warring powers will meet.

It has been known for some time that the Japanese government is suspicious of the good faith of their enemies in the overtures for a suspension of the war. First came the Detring affair, in which Mr. Detring was sent to Japan ostensibly for the purpose of making terms of peace, but really armed only with "a letter from the Chinese court"—to use his own expression—directing him to make inquiry into the prospects for settlement. When Mr. Detring's mission failed, the overtures on which the present negotiations are based were made by China to Japan through Mr. Denby, the American minister at Pekin, and Mr. Dun, the American minister at Tokio. Japan expressed its willingness to treat with China if the Pekin government would send an ambassador, duly accredited and armed with full powers to negotiate a peace treaty. The Chinese government said it could hardly agree to such a proposition until it knew the basis on which the Japanese wished the arrangements for peace to be made. Already inclined to look with suspicion on the Chinese professions of good faith, the Japanese government found in this answer ample confirmation of its growing belief that the Chinese were attempting to ascertain what their enemies would seek from them as indemnity in order to be prepared with arguments to secure a modification, and it was for this reason that Viscount Matsu, the Japanese minister for foreign affairs, declined to have further dealings with Peking on the subject until a peace ambassador was appointed. After some delay China appointed not one but two envoys, and it was thought that the negotiations would begin in a very short time. But a few days ago the appointment of Mr. Foster was announced as counsel to the Chinese ambassadors, and it is believed that the Chinese envoys will ask Viscount Matsu to suspend the commencement of actual negotiations until Mr. Foster has arrived at the place of meeting.

The Japanese peace commissioners are not likely to give any formal recognition to Mr. Foster. He will certainly not be allowed to attend the sittings of the commission, provided he arrives at Hiroschima before its business is concluded, and if frequent requests for adjournment are made by the two Chinese envoys in order that they may consult with him, the Japanese commissioners will probably refuse to proceed further unless these requests cease.

ARCHDEACON WOODS.

Death of this Well-Known Clergyman after a Ministerial Career of Almost a Half Century.

WESTMINSTER, Jan. 2.—(Special)—The Venerable Archdeacon Charles Thomas Woods died this morning at St. Mary's parsonage, Sapperton. This venerable clergyman has been ill for a long time and his death was not unexpected. The sacrament was administered at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Croucher, and a few minutes afterwards the end came so quietly that the watchers thought he had fallen asleep. Archdeacon Woods was born at Parsons Town, Ireland, seventy years ago. He leaves four sons and five daughters; one, Rev. Father Woods, of St. Ignatius college, San Francisco, who has just concluded a series of sermons at the R C. cathedral, Victoria. He also has three sons in New Westminster, Rev. Philip Woods and Messrs. C. E. and E. M N. Woods. Archdeacon Woods graduated at Dublin University; was ordained deacon in 1849, priest in 1850, and archdeacon of British Columbia in 1868. He was principal of the Victoria collegiate institute from 1860 to 1868, rector of Holy Trinity, New Westminster, from 1868 to 1869, and rector of St. Mary's, Sapperton, from 1869 to the present.

A SERIOUS and most distressing accident occurred the week before Christmas to Alex. Mees, well known in Victoria. While out on a shooting expedition near Clinton with a companion, the latter took a shot from the sleigh in which they were seated. The gun missed fire, and in passing it over to Mees a few seconds after, the charge exploded. It passed through the fleshy part of Mees' arm, and striking his knee cap, completely shattered it. The injured man was brought to Clinton, and Dr. Sanson and another physician were compelled to amputate the leg above the knee. Mees was one of the finest built men in the province, being over six feet two inches in height, and as strong as a lion. He had only taken up a small farm near Clinton a few weeks previous to the accident. General sympathy is felt for him in his misfortune, and as a practical evidence of it a couple of hundred dollars was collected in a few hours at Clinton to assist him in defraying the expenses which his accident had caused.

A quantity of interesting matter is unavoidably left out.

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SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL.

The Canadian Premier the Recipient of the Honor of Knighthood.

Unexpected on His Part It Is Particularly Prized—Warm Congratulations.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Among the New Year's honors announced is the conferring of the order of Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George upon Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Premier of Canada. Hon. Cecil Rhodes, Premier of Cape Colony, is appointed a member of the privy council, and George Newnes, member of parliament for the Newmarket division of Cambridgeshire, and the editor of Tidbits, the Strand Magazine and the Westminster Gazette, and Prof. James Emerson Reynolds, M.D., F.R.S., president of the Royal College of Physicians, have been created baronets. Baron Cromer (Evelyn Baring), the British agent and consul general in Egypt, and W. H White, chief constructor of the navy, are made Knight Commanders of the Bath.

The Times, commenting on the selections made, says: "A colonial statesman, or the Englishman in the colonies, must do far greater things than the Englishman who stays at home, in order to win his way to that essentially imperial distinction, the membership of the privy council. The absence of the peerage is everywhere commented upon. Lord Rosebery's sense of the ridiculous is too keen to allow him to add new members to the house he desires to abolish."

HALIFAX, Jan. 2.—(Special)—After the announcement that the honor of knighthood had been conferred upon Premier Bowell by Her Majesty, Sir Mackenzie communicated the following: "The honor was entirely unexpected on my part, and therefore particularly prized. The terms on which it was given were stated in His Excellency's letter to be for long and useful public service. On that ground I have accepted. My only wish is that I may not only be found worthy of that honor but of the continued esteem of the Canadian people."

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—(Special)—The clerks of the Privy Council department forwarded a telegram of congratulation to Sir Mackenzie Bowell on the honor which the Queen has been pleased to confer on him.

ILL-STARRED HONEYMOON.

Two Days of Married Happiness—Then the Destruction of the Home by Fire.

Mr. J. K. Smith's Serious Charge That a Rival Set Torch to His Residence.

Mr. James K Smith, who on New Year's eve became a happy benedict and the proprietor of his own cosy home, early this morning saw his house and the greater part of its comfortable furnishings destroyed by fire before his eyes—and was helpless to do anything to save his property from destruction. He was not like many an improvident suitor; he got his cage before he brought the bird home, and when Miss Hunter became his bride she was at once installed as mistress of her own establishment—a neat two story frame residence on Haughton street, Spring Ridge. The very night of the wedding, when all should have been happiness, discord was introduced by an incident which was both painful and embarrassing. A young man named McMartin, who had been Mr. Smith's rival for the affections of Miss Hunter, in disappointment and anger attempted to end his life by jumping into the well in Mr. Smith's yard. This Mr. Smith told Sergeants Levin and Hawton as they stood in the fire-light this morning and watched the flames make wreck of the new home. Mr. Smith explained that McMartin was rescued from the well by Mrs. Smith and a lady companion, and then repeated threats that he had made before against his former object of affection and the husband of her choice. Mr. Smith further informed the police that McMartin had on more than one occasion threatened in distinct terms to burn down the house and to kill him, and he therefore felt justified in asking for his arrest. The fire, which was beyond the water supply, though within the city limits and with which the brigade could, therefore, do nothing, was apparently of incendiary origin. Mrs. Smith heard some one about the house and went to sleep with somewhat nervous apprehensions; she awoke her husband a short time after with the startling information that the house had been set on fire. He rushed to the rear of the dwelling, found that the fire had been ignited in a small woodshed attached to the kitchen, and realized in a moment that the house was doomed. It was with difficulty that the inmates escaped, and practically nothing was saved. The house was valued at upwards of $1,000 and the contents at probably three-quarters of this amount. Upon neither was there a cent of insurance.

When the COLONIST came out this morning no arrest had yet been made; such a development is, however, expected this morning.

PAULINE-NICKELLS.

The First Wedding of the Year at Christ Church Cathedral.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated yesterday at Christ Church cathedral, when Mr. George Pauline was married to Miss Edith Nickells, daughter of Capt. Nickells. The bridesmaids were Misses Dolly Nickells, Nellie Pauline, Violet Goodwin and Rita Gardiner. Mr. Philip D. Johnston acted as best man. Rev. Canon Beanlands performed the ceremony, which was full choral, Mr. Bridgman presiding at the organ. The presents were many and handsome.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Nanaimo Miners Arrange With New Vancouver Coal Company Temporarily.

Vancouver's Municipal Nominations—News From the Islands—Mining Matters.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2.—Messrs. Robertson & Hackett are erecting a new saw mill on False Creek, Vancouver, with a capacity of 35,000 feet.

Messrs. Nicholson, Adams & B. Jerre, of Victoria, are building two ships at False Creek—the schooner Queen City, 350 tons, dead weight, and a barkentine of 600 tons register. Messrs D & W. McKenzie are also building at False Creek, a steamer of 130 tons register.

The civic nominations take place to-morrow. Scarcely any interest is being taken in the municipal elections this year. Ex Ald. Henry Collins, Ald. McDowell and Ald. C. Brown will be nominated for the mayoralty. It is thought C. B. Sword will not be opposed as reeve of Matsqui. In Dewdney there will be a contest for reeve between Reeve Fawcett, H. P. Bales and J. Dion. Mr. Catherwood will be opposed at Mission. H. Ferguson will not be opposed at Maple Ridge.

The steamer Coquitlam, of the American Fish Co., arrived to-day with 50,000 pounds of halibut. This industry has, it would appear, a greater boom than almost any trade in the province.

Dr. Wild, formerly of London, Ont., is to practise here. Five doctors and three druggists have established themselves here since November.

The name of the man run over by the cars on the evening of Dec. 31, and who died the same same night at the hospital, is John Quinn, who came here from Livorpool six years ago.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 2.—Brunette and Royal City mills are offered a great many lumber contracts just now, but at such low rates that most of them have been declined.

The skeleton of a man has been found at Burnaby lake. From the clothes it is thought the remains are those of W. Woodward, who escaped from the asylum several years ago.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 2.—The miners' meeting resulted as predicted in the COLONIST. Superintendent Robins submitted a proposition that the men continue for six months longer at the present scale. This was thoroughly discussed and finally accepted, owing to the fact that the present outlook in the coal market continues gloomy and uncertain.

Nanaimo has several inches of snow to assist in covering up the sins of 1894, and 1895 starts with a clear clean sheet. Great interest is already being manifested in the coming civic elections. Committee meetings, ward meetings and citizens' meetings are all the go. The temperance people claim to be able to make a strong fight.

PLUMPER PASS.

PLUMPER PASS, Jan. 1.—The past year has been a progressive one for this district and many changes have taken place, indicating the prosperous condition of the neighborhood. Things have improved in every way and the islands year by year are gradually attaining increased prominence. The work of clearing the land has been steadily proceeded with, more settlers have arrived and the number of new buildings erected is the direct evidence of their ambition and energy. School houses have been built and a new school district formed, while the application for the formation of another school district tends to prove an increase in population. Farming has been followed up with success, a deeper interest being taken this year judging by the number of exhibits made at the Victoria and Westminster fairs. Sheep raising has been found to be the most profitable industry and is carried on extensively. Mr. W. Grimmer, of Pender island, the largest sheep owner, has been making large importations of thoroughbred stock, and has now one of the finest ranges in the Province. The island sheep are much sought after, being superior in quality to many others and commanding a better price. Horticulture and dairying have also been receiving the attention of the farmers, and the islands may be said to be entering upon an era of active agricultural development. The entire absence of crime is a matter of congratulation, and sheep and cattle stealing are now things of the past. Saturna island awakened itself to the necessity of a post office and store, both of which have been built. Pender island, which four years ago was inhabited by three or four settlers, has a population of over forty and boasts of a church and school house. Boring for coal was commenced on this island late in the fall and the drill hole is now over 300 feet deep; and good results may be anticipated in the near future.

Good prospects are in store for Galiano island. The wharf which will be shortly extended will permit the better landing of steamers. Post office facilities will then in all probabilities be afforded the place. The New Vancouver Coal Company, of Nanaimo, who are the owners of some 3,500 acres of land on this island, intend re-surveying it this summer and will put it on the market in 160-acre blocks.

A pleasing entertainment took place in connection with the Mayne Island school on Monday, December 24th, when the spacious school room was filled with people to its utmost standing capacity. Never before have the children shown their capabilities to such an extent, and it is gratifying to learn that some of them will be prepared this coming year for admittance into the High school. Trustees Macklin and Deacon congratulated the children upon their success and spoke in eulogistic terms of the teacher. Mr. J. W. Sinclair was presented with a music stool, subscribed for by the young people in appreciation of his kindness in contributing music at the social gatherings of the island.

The special school meeting called to elect a school trustee in place of H. Macklin, resigned, has been adjourned to the 8th January.

MIDWAY.

(From the Advance.)

The tunnel on the Texas is now forty-five feet in crystalized lime. Messrs. T. Barrett and H. Shrimpton have the contract to continue it another thirteen feet.

Last week a report became general around Boundary creek that W. Aiken had perished in the hills. On Tuesday last the body was found.

Everything is going on as usual at Camp McKinney, the Cariboo mill running night and day crushing ore which is being taken out close to the line of the Amelia. The other rich claims on the same lead continue, however, to lie idle.

A working shaft for the Mabel group is being sunk by Mr. Ross on the Golden Rod, which lies to the south of the Mabel, but is not supposed to be on the same lead. On it there is a large vein of oxidized gold quartz The shaft is now down over twenty feet. A shaft house and a blacksmith shop 17 x 30 feet are also being erected on this claim.

The trial of John Armstrong, committed on two charges of cattle stealing, took place at Penticton on Monday, December 17, before Judge Spinks. In finding the prisoner guilty on both charges His Honor said that society must be protected, and it would be impossible to carry on the business of stock raising if men were allowed with impunity to steal cattle as the prisoner had done. He sentenced him to five years' imprisonment in the New Westminster penitentiary on each charge, to run concurrently.

REVELSTOKE.

(From the Kootenay Mail)

The report has been circulated this week that the C. P. R. will place their lots on the market next week. The price will not be as high as was at first announced.

It is stated that there is a little hitch in commencing operations on the Illecillewaet river bridge. The settlers and ranchers on the other side of the river cannot agree as to the best location.

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Christmas Number

1894

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A "Bearish" Feeling Characterizes the Opening of the Year—The Day's Transactions.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The year opened with the "bearish" feeling in the ascendant. Engagements of $2,200,000 gold for export to Europe to-morrow, the fact of the gold reserve being down to the eighty-four million mark, and the chances favoring a further reduction account in a measure for the weakness of the market. Closing bids: Atchison and Santa Fe, 4¼; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 49¾; Canada Southern, 48⅞; Canadian Pacific, 58¼; Central Pacific, 13⅜; Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. Louis, 38; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 160⅞; Erie, 9⅝; Wells Fargo, 103; Great Northern, preferred, 102; Lake Shore, 134¾; Louisville & Nashville, 53⅛; New York Central, 97; North American Co., 3¾; Northern Pacific, 3⅞; Northern Pacific, preferred, 16¾; Northwestern, 95¾; Oregon Navigation, 19½; Oregon Improvement, 10½; Pacific Mail, 21; Reading, 12¾; Rock Island, 61½; St. Paul, 55⅜; Texas Pacific, 9¼; Union Pacific 11; Western Union, 86½.

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ARMENIAN SITUATION.

Gladstone's Attitude Criticized—Is the Inquiry a Farce?—Chauncey Depew's Address.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—All of the morning papers referred yesterday to the visit of the Armenian deputation to Mr. Gladstone on Saturday. The Daily News warmly applauds Mr. Gladstone's denunciation of the Turks.

The Standard deprecates such prejudicing of the case as that indulged in by Mr. Gladstone, whose "ifs," it says, were merely inserted for form's sake.

The Post asks why Mr. Gladstone did not enforce the Berlin treaty when he assumed power in 1890, so that the Armenian outrages would have been prevented.

The Times says Mr. Gladstone's retirement from public life is final, but it would be well for Turkey to reflect in her own interest that in the Armenian matter Mr. Gladstone, with little personal effort, and no personal ambition whatever, might play the part he is at present taking. He has the whole British public opinion behind him, and if the Porte defied Europe his appeal would be capable of producing all, perhaps more than all, the effects he contemplates as merely contingent.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—The Moscow Gazette pillories the Sassoun investigation commission as a farce. It asks why the powers do not give the Porte so many days in which to decide whether it will fulfil the treaty of Berlin, and if an unsatisfactory answer be given co-operate to enforce the treaty. The Gazette refers to the reports asserting that the governor of Van holds twenty Armenian Haiduks who were taken in red-handed rebellion, and declares that this is a trumped up lie. It suggests that the Haiduks were bribed to act as scapegoats and swear anything that the Porte dictates.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Chauncey M. Depew delivered an address on the Armenian atrocities. He began by saying that the year 1894 had been a peculiarly unhappy one. The world had been visited during the year with revolutions, both social and financial, but the crowning cause of unhappiness, and the one which left a bloody stain upon the history of the year, was the murder of the helpless Armenians by the Turks. "It behooves us as public spirited citizens to begin the new year with a protest against the outrages at Sassoun. The peace of Europe is only maintained by an ever increasing armament. At Washington all may be silent, but America, with 65,000,000 voices, will, in a language of her own—the universal language of the globe—protest in earnest tones that cannot be mistaken against the slaughter of our fellow Christians."

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"ST. ANDREW & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY." Society meets in Caledonia Hall, Blanchard street, on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. E. C. Smith, Secretary. my4-1m

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CANADIAN NEWS.

Stories of Destitution on the Labrador Coast Contradicted—Incendiaries Arrested.

Sir L. Tilley Loses a Daughter—Death of a Hero of the Indian Mutiny.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Arrested for Arson.

CHATHAM, Jan. 2—Jas. E. Powell, proprietor of a boot and shoe and grocery store at Blenheim, and Joseph Crum were arrested yesterday, charged with setting fire to Powell's store.

Indian Veteran Dead.

WINDSOR, Jan. 2—Dan Cronin, one of Windsor's oldest citizens, is dead. He was a veteran of the British army, having been through the Indian mutiny and seen service under the British flag in many countries.

Suicide at Yankleek Hill.

YANKLEEK HILL, Jan. 2—Wardy Levitt, of Caledonia, committed suicide to-day by cutting his throat. The deceased, who was aged 48, was worth $20,000.

Death of Sir L. Tilley's Daughter.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 2.—Mrs. A. F. Astreet, daughter of Sir L. Tilley, died here yesterday, aged forty-eight.

Died of Heart Disease.

BROCKVILLE, Jan 2—A. H. Brown, one of Brockville's oldest residents, while on his way to midnight service on New Year's eve fell on the street and died soon after. Heart disease was the cause.

Valuable Race Horses Burned

BRANTFORD, Jan. 2—The Queen's hotel stables were burned this morning and four valuable horses in training for the coming races. They are: Olger, owned by Ferguson, of Cookstown; Lottie G. Bruce, owned by G Thompson, of Lloydtown; Erie, owned by Henry Bowles, of Brantford, and the fine stallion, Young Bookmaker, owned by Harry Stoddart, of Brantford.

An Incorrect Report.

QUEBEC, Jan. 2.—Inquiries made in reference to the reported destitution at Point Esquimaux, Labrador, have elicited replies from the authorities there which show the report to be incorrect. The stormy weather of last fall did considerable damage to schooners owned at the Point and some of the owners are heavy losers, but that is the extent of their misfortunes.

More Telling Testimony.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 2.—William D. Welter, who is in jail on the charge of killing young Hendershott at Middlemarch, was found to have his deceased victim's watch in his possession, while Welter's timepiece had been given to David Hendershott for that of his son.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Municipal Elections—Splendid Prospects for the Cattle Rangers—Archbishop Tache's Successor—The School Case.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 2.—(Special)—Winnipeg enjoyed an ideal New Year's day. The sun shone brightly in the morning and in the afternoon there was a slight snowfall. Calling was general. No reception was held at government house owing to the death of the Premier.

Mrs. William Thompson is dead from burns received at Thursday night's fire near Regina.

Word has been received here of the safe arrival in New York of J. S. Ewart, Q.C., on his return from England, where he appeared as counsel for the Catholics in the school case appeal before the privy council. He expresses confidence that he has won the appeal.

John Parsons, formerly cook at the Medicine Hat hospital, was arrested there last week on a charge of bigamy. Wife No. 1 is living in Winnipeg

The residence of Hon. R. Watson narrowly escaped destruction by fire at Portage la Prairie yesterday.

Ald. Gilroy was to day declared elected mayor of Winnipeg by eight majority, the recount having reversed McMicken's majority of 2 into a minority of 8. The new council organized at noon to-day, when Mr Gilroy took the chair as mayor, the recount only having concluded an hour before.

Dr. McEachern, inspector of live stock for the Dominion, was here to-day on route to Montreal. He stated that he never saw the range animals in better condition than he found them on this trip. He did not discover any disease, and the ranchers informed him that they had suffered no loss to their stock through severe cold weather or other causes.

A cablegram published here to-night says that Father Langevin, of St. Mary's parish in this city, has been appointed Archbishop of St. Boniface. Father Langevin, however, says he knows nothing about the appointment. It has been also stated that Bishop Lorraine, of Pontiac, is to receive the vacant St. Boniface archbishopric.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

Appeal of the Manitoba Minority in the Matter of the School Law Sustained by H. M. Privy Council.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2—(Special)—J. Percival, manager of the Co-operative Wholesale Company in this city, fell down the steps of the billiard room of the Windsor hotel last evening and sustained what will likely prove to be fatal injuries.

It is reported here on the highest authority that the privy council of Great Britain have reversed the decision of the Canadian Supreme court last February to the effect that the laws of Canada did not warrant the appeal of the Manitoba minority for remedial legislation against the abolition of separate schools in March, 1890, by the Greenway government of Manitoba.

At Cornwall A. F. Mulhern was elected mayor by acclamation and William Gallinger reeve.

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INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

Departure of an English M.P. With an Address Signed by Almost Four Hundred Members.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—William Randall Cramer, radical member of parliament for Shoreditch, sailed for New York on the steamship Teutonic to-day as delegate of the English advocate of international arbitration. He will take with him an address signed by 354 members of the British parliament in favor of the proposed treaty of arbitration between England and the United States. Mr. Cramer says that the signatures to the address were confined purposely to members of parliament not officially connected with the government. Among them are most of the Liberals, the Irish members and many Conservatives and Unionists. Mr. Cramer will deliver a copy of the address to President Cleveland and every member of congress. The intention is to use the memorial to assist the adoption of Senator Allison's resolution. If this resolution should be adopted there is good grounds to believe that the British government will readily enter into negotiations for an arbitration treaty.

Mr. Cramer has long been ad advocate of arbitration to take the place of war, and since 1875 has been the secretary of the International Arbitration League and editor of the Arbitrator. By trade Mr. Cramer is a carpenter and joiner. He formed the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, and was the first secretary of the International Workingman's Association. Both as speaker and writer he has long been known as a leader among political workingmen and trade unionists in London. Some of his addresses have been translated into the principal European languages and largely circulated. In 1890 the President of France conferred on him the cross of the Legion of Honor.

The Daily News says editorially: "The example which the proposed treaty of arbitration would set can hardly be over estimated. If it lasted a quarter of a century it would probably last forever. We cannot conceive any reason against an equal interest on the part of both powers."

CABLE ITEMS.

Russia's Minister of Foreign Affairs Dying—Troublesome African Tribes.

Complete Defeat of the Waziris—Proposed Daily Mail Service to New York.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A Berlin dispatch says: A socialist member of the reichstag, Zeubiel, at a mass meeting last evening, said that he thought an early dissolution of the reichstag was certain through the rejection of bills providing for the construction of new ironclads, an increase of the strength of the army and the institution of various reforms in the imposition of taxes.

It is announced that the Russian government has decided to settle the Pamir question in the most amicable manner. The terms of settlement contemplate large concessions to the claims of Great Britain.

The Pall Mall Gazette says the only remedy for the existing state of things in Newfoundland is the immediate incorporation of that province with the Dominion of Canada.

The French minister of the colonies, it is said, has received a cablegram stating that the natives had attacked the French expedition in the Congo country, killing eighteen.

The Globe asserts that arrangements are being made for a daily ocean mail service between Southampton and New York.

A laundry in Edgeware road was burned this morning, eight persons being burned to death.

The disabled steamer Sarnia has been towed into Belfast.

It is reported that M. de Giers, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, whose ill health has frequently been referred to recently, is dying. It is reported that the Russian ambassador to Austria, Prince Lobanoff Rottovski, who is now on a special mission to Rome, having been charged to announce to the Pope the accession of Czar Nicholas to the throne of Russia, will succeed M. de Giers as Russian minister of foreign affairs.

It is reported from Delagoa bay, Africa, that the rebellious natives attacked two Portuguese gunboats on the Incomati river, arrested their passage and killed the officer in charge.

The steamer Labrador, which arrived at Halifax from Liverpool Saturday evening, made the passage in six days and five hours, which is the fastest ever made to that port from Liverpool.

Two thousand men on Saturday attacked a convent farm at Staminiti, Austria. The police sent to the scene were overpowered and the military had to be called upon. Twenty arrests were made.

The Waziri tribesmen who lately attacked the escort of the British commission engaged in delimiting the Punjab frontier, have been completely beaten and no longer prove a menace to the British forces.

BRITAIN AND VENEZUELA.

Relations of the Two Countries Dwelt Upon by the International Arbitration Society.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The international canal arbitration society has sent to Lord Kimberley, secretary of the foreign office, a resolution of the committee concerning the delay in the settlement of Great Britain's dispute with Venezuela, as to the boundaries of British Guiana. The committee directs attention to President Cleveland's reference to the subject in his last message, and emphasizes the seriousness of Great Britain's responsibility in the matter. After speaking of the society's previous letter on the subject the committee's communication continues: "We beg the government to state what Venezuelan claims are unsuited to arbitration. We learn that Venezuela would willingly enter into explanations likely to lead to a modification of such claims. President Cleveland must have been duly advised when he deliberately suggested that the subject as a whole could be fairly comprised within the terms of amicable arbitration." The committee expresses approval of Mr. Cleveland's suggestion that the first step toward a settlement should be an effort to restore diplomatic relations between the countries, and praise the government for its friendly advances to this end.

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Creditors of the said William Johnston are required to send full particulars of their claims, proved by statutory declaration, to the said trustees, at Victoria, B.C., on or before the 7th day of January, 1895, and all persons indebted to the said William Johnston are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said trustees forthwith.

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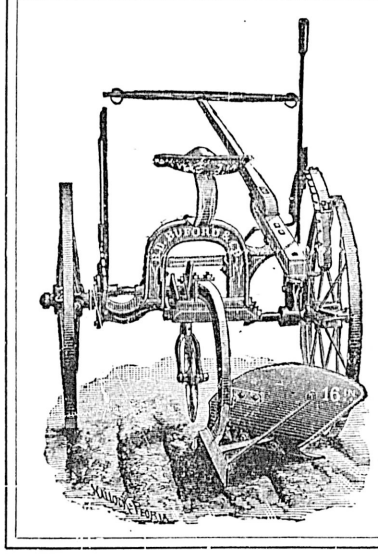

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The dignity of Knighthood conferred by Her Majesty the Queen upon the Premier of this Dominion, as a New Year's gift, may well be regarded as something more than a distinction bestowed as a mere formality in accordance with what has of late years become custom with respect to the heads of Colonial governments. Faithful and useful public service being taken as the test, it would be hard to find a man more eminently qualified for membership in the order of St. Michael and St. George. Mr. Bowell was one of the most valued advisers of Sir John Macdonald, and was equally respected by Sir John Abbott and Sir John Thompson. It may well be taken for granted that the personal affection and esteem of these successive Chieftains for their able colleague would long ago have found expression in securing Knighthood for him had not Mr. Bowell's unassuming modesty made him distinctly averse to the proposition. Now, however, the case is different. The Governor-General having thought fit to recommend to Her Majesty that his chief adviser should be Knighted, Sir Mackenzie Bowell was not the man to court notoriety by declining the honor so justly conferred upon and worthily borne by his predecessors in office.

MR. BLAKE'S RETURN.

The Hon. Edward Blake is no doubt a man of great intellectual power. He is a man of wide intelligence, and as a speaker he has but few equals. Yet with all his ability, all his knowledge and all his accomplishments Mr. Blake has not been successful as a political leader. In Canada everyone respected him for his ability, his integrity and for the purity of his life, yet it is doubtful if he had even one enthusiastic follower. He created no enthusiasm. Men were not ready to cheer him and to fight for him through thick and thin, whether he was right or whether he was wrong. It is questionable whether Mr. Blake approves of this kind of partisanship. It is quite certain that he did not encourage it. When he retired from Canadian politics his party no doubt regretted the departure of so able a debater and so estimable a man, but they did not mourn for the loss of a leader.

It now appears that he occupies very much the same position in the Irish Home Rule party that he did in the Canadian Liberal party. He is respected, but not loved. The prospect of his returning to Canada does not fill his fellow Home Rulers with grief. They contemplate the contingency coolly and philosophically. The London correspondent of the Liverpool Mercury, which is a Liberal paper, in view of Mr. Blake's probable retirement from the field of Imperial politics, says this:

Mr. Blake, who arrived from Canada a few years ago to assist the Irish Nationalists in fighting their cause in Parliament, has soon become either homesick or disgusted with the House of Commons. His first appearance at the Eighty Club will still be remembered. He had not then been heard in Parliament, and, from the official position he held in Canada, great were the expectations both of Irish Nationalists and English Liberals regarding him. The appearance he then made was disappointing; but he has proved himself to be a man of enormous volubility and of an impartial cast of mind. His main effort in Parliament was to give to the home rule agitation a constitutional character, and to support it by constitutional reasons, derived from Canadian example and experience. Beyond this he proved rather a failure in the House. He was not intimately familiar with the details of Irish grievances, and when his constitutional arguments were no longer applicable to the questions under consideration, he was doomed to silence, and a good Nationalist tradesman proved a more serviceable champion of the Irish cause than Mr. Blake. He has, no doubt, found out his inherent weakness, and he will hear with satisfaction the announcement of a general election, which will allow him to return to the country where he has earned his laurels.

The London correspondent of the Scotsman does not appear to be greatly impressed with Mr. Blake's ability as a statesman, and he evidently does not look upon the loss which the Liberal party in Great Britain will sustain, as irreparable if the member for South Longford does not present himself for re-election. He says:

I understand that Mr. Blake does not intend to offer himself for re-election in the new Parliament. His experience of parliamentary life at Westminster has not been such as to encourage him to prolong it. He came over from Canada with the position of a statesman and the reputation of a great parliamentary debater. His access to the McCarthyite section was hailed with acclamation that almost suggested it would counterbalance the defection of Mr. Parnell But Mr. Blake was never a success in the House of Commons, whilst outside of it he has not found the company of his colleagues so congenial as it appeared when regarded from the other side of the Atlantic. He has been much annoyed by the remonstrances addressed to him because he maladroitly, as it is said, let the cat out of the bag about Lord Tweedmouth's proffered contribution to the Irish parliamentary fund It is quite true the former ministerial whip originally offered £2,000 But as the larger subsidy was not accepted, Mr. Blake, it is urged, need not have said anything about it.

The reader does not get the impression from the London correspondence of the New York Irish Times that the Home Rule party will be inconsolable when Mr. Blake returns to his native land. This is its allusion to Mr. Blake's retirement:

Mr. Edward Blake has taken about the only course open to him in insisting on not standing again for an Irish constituency at the next general election. The fact is that one of his blazing indiscretions in the course of his American tour in the autumn has very much come home to roost. It will be remembered that he then declared that Lord Tweedmouth had offered the Anti-Parnellite party a cheque for £2,000, "either in his own name or anonymously, as was deemed most expedient." The offer was refused, but the fact of its having been made remains incontrovertible. Accordingly, Mr. Speaker's advice is to be asked on the point as one of a breach of privilege early in the new session. A well known Irish Unionist has looked into the matter, and convinced himself that there are good reasons for such a motion.

UNWISELY SENSITIVE.

The Emperor of Germany is greatly displeased when he sees criticism unfavorable to himself and his policy in the German newspapers. Those newspapers are not permitted to reproduce comments on the Emperor that appear in the newspapers of foreign countries. An influential German journal, Vorwarts, says that "the decrease in respect for the Empire is evident in the comments of foreign newspapers upon the Kaiser and his actions, which comments it is impossible to reproduce in Germany." It it quite evident that the statement which Vorwarts ventures to publish must have quite as bad an effect on the public mind in Germany as the "comments" which the newspapers are not allowed to publish could possibly have.

It seems strange that with the example of England before him, the Emperor of Germany should, as far as he is concerned, attempt to put any restraint on the Press. The English newspapers are perfectly free to say pretty much what they please about the Queen and the Royal Family, yet very little that is either unkind or disrespectful is said of Her Majesty in any respectable British newspaper. Sometimes there are criticisms on some member of the Royal Family in the English newspapers, but it is very seldom that the canons of good taste and good sense are transgressed in those criticisms. The perfect freedom of the British Press has done more to uphold Royalty in the Queen's dominions than it has to injure it or to lower it in the estimation of the people. Queen Victoria has had no reason to complain of the way in which the newspapers of the Empire have used the freedom they enjoy. We believe it would be the same in Germany if the newspapers of that country were allowed to discuss political questions and political personages without restraint.

LYNCHING IN GEORGIA.

Lynching outrages are, it appears, becoming more frequent than ever in the United States. The people of many parts of the great republic are in the habit, on the slightest provocation, of taking the law in their own hands. Some of the sentences of Judge Lynch are horribly severe, and it sometimes happens that his prisoners are executed without even the form of a trial. Respectable American newspapers condemn lynching in the severest terms possible but it does not appear that the unsparing condemnation of the murderous practice has the slightest effect on the public mind. This is what the Commercial Advertiser of New York says about a lynching which lately took place in the State of Georgia:

As our dispatches show, the killing of a white farmer by a colored farm hand has resulted in a general uprising in Brooks County. Instead of proceeding, according to law and civilized usage, to arrest the murderer the whole countryside is in arms, a mob of several hundred white men has surrounded a negro settlement bent on killing every human being in it, and already seven black men have been shot to death. Meantime the colored men are arming also, and a fierce and sanguinary conflict must result unless immediate steps are taken to disperse and disarm the rioters. Of course the responsibility of this shocking state of affairs is placed instantly upon the negroes. The murder of the white man, if murder it was, is alleged to have been but an incident in a conspiracy to kill many others, and the violence and cruelty already exhibited are extenuated on the plea of self defence.

The country would be more ready to accept this explanation but for the stories of organized crime that come to us from the counties of Murray, Gordon and Whitefield, where, it is alleged, an oathbound organization nearly one thousand strong has terrorized the district for months, committing countless murders and numberless robberies and assaults and other crimes, upon the pretext of "regulating" their neighbors. It is quite easy to understand how this sort of "regulation" might, in Brooks County, bring about just such a war of extermination as is in progress there and may spread to other districts and States.

What is far more to the point in accounting for this outbreak of crime is the habitual recourse of the people of the South to lynch law. They have attempted to justify the hanging, shooting and burning of negroes at the stake upon the plea that swift and terrible retribution is necessary for the protection of white women, and have established the principle of personal vengeance in place of lawful punishment. Habituated as they are rapidly becoming to the substitution, it is not surprising either that the whites should come to regard death as punishment for every offence, real or otherwise, committed by a negro, or that the negroes themselves should hold the lives of their white persecutors of small account.

It is wonderful how the state of things described by the Commercial Advertiser can be permitted in a country presumably civilized and Christian. It is very questionable if the state of society which is allowed to exist in Georgia to-day is any improvement on that of the pagan savages who inhabited it before it was discovered and settled by civilized men who professed to be guided by the teachings of the religion of love.

DISTRESSED NEIGHBORS.

The most deplorable distress exists in some parts of the State of Nebraska. There are districts in that State in which very little rain has fallen during the last three years. The crops have to a greater or less extent been failures in those years. The consequence is that the farmers living in the arid region are quite destitute. They have sold everything saleable to buy food and clothes and have come to the end of their resources. The condition of the people is truly pitiable. They have not enough nourishing food to eat, and their clothing is too old and too scanty to keep them warm. To make the condition of the unhappy people worse the weather is piercingly cold. It has been found on inquiry that 2,980 families are in this pitiable condition. Efforts are of course being made to relieve the sufferers, but they were late in being commenced and the relief is slow in reaching those who need it. It is said that the State Government are going to do something to help the afflicted people, but it does not appear to be in a hurry to procure for them the food and the clothes that are now absolutely necessary to keep them alive.

We have seen the distress in Nebraska instanced in a Canadian paper to show how greatly superior Canada is to the United States as a country to live in and to emigrate to. It seems to us that boasting of this kind is very unfeeling and exceedingly ill-timed. It looks as if those Canadians were rejoicing over the misery of their neighbors and trying to make capital for their country out of a visitation of Providence. It is no fault of the inhabitants of the afflicted State, or of its Government, that little or no rain has fallen on parts of it for the last three years. It does not appear that the settlers ever suffered in the same way or to anything like the same extent before, and it is probable that they never will again. No one can tell how soon some promising part of Canada may be afflicted in the same way. At any rate, Canadians can find plenty to say in favor of their country without instituting comparisons that are worse than invidious between it and parts of the United States that are suffering from a calamity which they have not brought on themselves. We do not think that such comparisons are calculated to do this country any good, and we are very certain that they do not redound to the credit of those who make them.

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THE CITY.

THE Empress of China arrived at Hongkong yesterday.

MR. SINTON gave a lecture at the meeting of the Single Tax Club last evening, the subject taken being "Motion seeks the least point of resistance."

RUSSELL, McDONALD & Co. have dissolved partnership, Mr. Russell continuing the business in this city and Mr. McDonald devoting his attention to the Vancouver establishment.

THE W.C.T.U. will withdraw their usual consecration meeting this afternoon in order to give all who desire an opportunity of hearing General Booth, who speaks in the Metropolitan church at the same hour.

THE open initiation, concert and dance to be given this evening by Fernwood lodge, C. O.O.F., at their hall, Spring Ridge, promises to be a great success. A capital programme has been provided, both for the concert and dance.

JOSHUA DAVIES will sell by public auction one week from to-day a large variety of groceries, dry goods, clothing, etc., the stock of the estate of Wm. Johnston, Port Essington, besides a quantity of miscellaneous wines and other wares.

THE children of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, have their annual Christmas entertainment to-morrow evening. At 5 o'clock there will be tea; then a magic lantern entertainment, a Christmas tree and presentation of prizes will follow. Rev. Canon Paddon will preside.

THE conference of Christians, which had been in progress for three days in Omineca hall, came to an end Tuesday, when specially interesting addresses were delivered by Mr. McClure, the visiting evangelist from Los Angeles. The community in this city now numbers about eighty members in full communion.

AFTER the holiday adjournment the Legislative Assembly will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The campaigns now in progress will no doubt afford much material useful in the consideration of the proposed amendments to the municipal act which form an important part of the business now before the legislature.

MR. NEAL HEATH will lecture on facts concerning the Hawaiian islands in the temperance hall on Thursday evening. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Diocesan Literary and Scientific Society. Tickets can be had either at the door of the hall on the evening of the lecture or from Mr. Beaumont Boggs, secretary of the society.

SOME interesting business will be brought up at the quarterly meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade, to be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The action of the council of the board in regard to the petition presented to them on the opium duty will be discussed, and also the general powers of the council. Then the question of making the meetings of the council open to the press will be considered; in the past such meetings have been announced as private, but the secretary has furnished the press with a memorandum of proceedings.

TO DAY in the city of Halifax the remains of the late Sir John Thompson will be laid to rest with solemn ceremonies. Here at the other end of the Dominion the dead Premier's memory will be honored by a requiem mass at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedaal. Preparations have been made at the church, which is hung in deepest mourning, to make the mass as impressive as possible. The members of the provincial executive, public officers and officials will be present at the mass, which will be celebrated by Bishop Lemmens. As a mark of respect the civic offices will be closed from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

AN event of considerable importance to at least two residents of Spring Ridge occurred at 8 o'clock New Year's morning. Just as the clock was striking the hour, Rev. Solomon Cleaver, at the residence of the bride's father, united in marriage Miss Violet Luker and Mr. Fred. Hall. Both the contracting parties are well known in the city, and are members of the Metropolitan church choir. The bride was attended by Miss Nettie Lunie and the Misses Maude and Neta Bone, her cousins; the groom by his brother, Mr. Arthur Hall. The affair was quite private, only the immediate friends and relatives being present. The company afterwards did justice to the wedding breakfast, and bride and groom started on their wedding tour by the Rosalie. It is their intention to visit Portland and the Sound cities, returning to make Victoria their home.

THE Ministerial Association have agreed to hold union prayer meetings in the assembly room of the Y.M.C.A. during the week of prayer from 3 to 4 p.m., and have appointed Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. Mr. Cleaver and Rev. Mr. Baldwin a committee, who arranged that on Monday Rev. Mr. Hall should preside and Rev. Mr. Clay give an address; on Tuesday, Rev. Canon Paddon will preside and Rev. Mr. McEwen give the address; on Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Macleod presides and Rev. Mr. King delivers the address: on Thursday, Rev. Mr. Tait is to preside and Ven. Archdeacon Scriven give the address; on Friday, Rev. Mr. MacRae presides and Rev. Mr. Turner addresses the meeting. The subject of the address is to be the one set down by the Evangelical Alliance for that day of the week of prayer. The address is not to exceed ten minutes. A cordial invitation is extended to all ministers, whether members of the association or not, and their people to these meetings. The following is the programme, commencing Sunday, January 6, as made out by the English Evangelical Alliance: Sunday—sermon, Isaiah 40, 31; Monday—Thanksgiving and Humiliation; Tuesday—The Church Universal; Wednesday—Nations and their Rulers; Thursday—Foreign Missions; Friday—Home Missions to the Jews; Saturday—Families and Schools; Sunday, January 13—Sermon I. Corinthians 15, 58

THE Bantly family orchestra furnished the music for a pleasant dance at Cedar Hill on New Year's evening.

FAR WEST lodge, Knights of Pythias, held their second dance in aid of the new Pythian home in Castle hall last evening.

AT NANAIMO on New Year's day the Rangers defeated the Barrack Athletics at Association after a well contested game by two goals to one.

FIRST officer Harry K. Stuve, of the steamer Portland, is said to have viciously assaulted the little mess boy at Esquimalt on the 31st of December. A warrant was yesterday issued for the arrest of the mate, but he had gone—it is said to the Sound.

FRED STODDART was again in the police court yesterday, charged on four separate counts with thefts from the Albion saloon, the Clarence hotel, the Palace lodging house and the residence of Mr. R. H. Hall. Upon each indictment he was committed for trial.

THERE was no meeting of the Victoria Wanderers and Nanaimo Association football teams here, as expected Tuesday, afternoon. The reason of the disappointment has still to be explained by the Nanaimo team, who did not turn up for the game.

AN undefined Indian rumor was current in Nanaimo yesterday that portions of the wreck of the long lost ship Ivanhoe had been found on the West coast of this island with signs of white men's camps. No confirmation could be obtained; the rumor came from Alberni.

IN the police court yesterday Manuel Drues elected to be tried summarily for an aggravated assault upon Joseph Basso, a moulder who resides at 41 Work street, whom he stabbed with a knife New Year's day. A conviction being secured, Drues was sentenced to six months at hard labor and to pay a fine of $50 or serve a further term of six months.

THE ladies on the committee of the Maternity Home desire to return thanks to the following for donations received during December: Mrs. Davie, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Walker, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Jenns, Erskine, Wall & Co, Mrs. Flumerfelt, Charles Jones, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Richards, Nicholles & Renouf, Mr. Hutcheson, Mrs. Watt, and the city council; also to Dr. Holden for attendance.

THE officers of Columbia lodge, No. 2, I O O F., were last evening installed in regular form by H. Waller, acting grand master, assisted by an efficient staff of acting grand officers. The following are the officers installed: Walter Dempster, N G.; H. A. Porter, V.G; R. W Fawcett, Rec. Sec.; W. Jackson, Per. Sec.; A. Henderson, Treas.; Jos. Davies, War.; G. T. Fox, Con; W. H. Huxtable, O.G; R. L. Allen, I.G.; W. G. Baird, R S N.G.; W. Blakey, L.S. N.G.; J. H. Collins, R.S.V.G.; A. Edwards, L S.V.G.; F. Taylor, R S S; S. Sea, jr., L S.S.; Lewis Hall, Chaplain.

THE domestic difficulties of Frederick Robinson and his wife, who came from England less than a year ago and settled in Highland district, were aired in the provincial court yesterday, Robinson charging a neighbor named James Mullen with having used threatening language towards him. Incidentally he alleged on oath that Mullen had induced Mrs Robinson to go away with him. Still he said he bore the man no malice; he only wished to have Mullen bound over to keep the peace toward him. Mrs. Robinson appeared in court with Mullen, testified in his favor and assisted the defence in every way; her husband made many overtures looking to a reconciliation but they were all rejected with scorn. The defence was that no threats had been used and that Mrs Robinson had left her husband owing to his laziness and neglect to provide for her. The case was dismissed.

THE celebrated and popular Pyke opera company of fifty people will arrive by the steamer Kingston this afternoon and will appear at the Victoria theatre this evening in Johann Strauss' delightful comic opera "A Night in Venice." The opera abounds with the author's most tuneful waltz melodies for which he is so famous, while the libretto is brim full of bright comedy. The company will be accorded a hearty welcome by an audience which is likely to test the seating capacity of the house. The following is the cast:

Ricardo, Duke of Urbino.....Robert Dunbar
Caramelo, his barber.....Francis Gaillard
Pappacodda, a maccaroni cook..Wm H. West
Delaqua } Senators ....{ Al. Leech
Festaccio } { Harry Earle.....
Barbaruccio } { Henry R. Hanlon
Enrico Pisell, a young gallant..Arthur Boyce
Antonio, an old fisherman.....F. L. Severance
Annina, a fisher girl.....Laura Millard
Cibeletta, Delaqua's cook .....Louise Manfred
Barbara, Delaqua's ward.....Cora Lincoln
Agricola, Barbaruccio's wife .....Grace Warde
Constantia, Festaccio's wife.....Ethel Avery
Centurio, the Duke's page.....Hannah Davis
Fishermen, Fishergirls, Maskers, etc., etc.
Orchestra of 13 musicians under the direction of Richard Stahl.

SYNOPSIS.

ACT I—Piazetta in Venice, overlooking the Adriatic.
ACT II.—A Grand Saloon in the Ducal Palace.
ACT III.—The Square of St. Marks'.

T. H. Prossor has been appointed sole agent for Victoria and district for the Confederation Life Association, Toronto, Mr. E. N. Dunderdale retiring. For information apply at the office of Flint & Prossor, 18 Broad street. '35

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THE CASE OPENED.

Peter Bellinger on Trial for Selling a Child Into Slavery.

The Prisoner's Previous Record—An Interesting Page From Distant Michigan.

The preliminary hearing of the case of Peter Bellinger, charged with selling a child into slavery, opened yesterday before Magistrate Macrae in the provincial court. The accused was not represented by counsel and appeared particularly sullen and out of temper; he listened attentively to every word uttered by Kyuquot John Tsalwoikinne and muttered angrily in regard to the difficulty of getting "justice" when little Arthur was under examination. On the conclusion of Indian John's evidence he roused himself and took advantage of his right to cross examine. He had only one question to ask, but it was pertinent and well put. As the testimony had to be interpreted and re-interpreted, but slow progress was made, and when John left the witness box the time for an adjournment had come. The case now stands remanded until Friday at 10:45 Little Arthur still retains his terror of Bellinger—he declares that the man is not his father, and seems very decided upon the important point of his own identity.

His name he says, is Arthur Lamour, and his father was John or Jud Lamour—he is not quite sure as to the first name. Jud Lamour was eight or nine years ago one of the best known characters in Minnesota, and between that state and the Michigan lumber woods. He was a keen speculator, his operations being chiefly in timber limits and franchises, and his pet vice was gambling For a time he enjoyed the distinction of being the most successful as well as the boldest gambler in the Middle and Western States, then he dropped out of the public view and his whereabouts are unknown. Seven years ago—March 15, 1887, is supposed to have been little Arthur's birthday—John Lamour was making Chicago his headquarters and dividing his time between that city and northern Michigan, so it is not improbable that Arthur is his son. Jud Lamour gave his name to Lamour, Minn., and was a member of the first legislature of the territory of North Dakota.

When the charge against Peter Bellinger was taken up last Monday the accused asked for a remand in order to retain a lawyer and the adjournment was granted. Yesterday he appeared in court unaccompanied by any legal adviser. He had sent for Mr. Mills, he informed the court, but that gentleman had not come. Under the circumstances it was decided to proceed with the hearing.

An effort was first made to elicit his story from the boy, but the child, confused by the attention attracted to himself and the sight of so many strange faces, was useless as a witness.

He was given a seat in the witness box at first—from which he slid at once to the floor, where he saw greater opportunities for play. Then, to facilitate the examination, His Honor called the youngster up and gave him a seat on the bench, remarking as he did so that Arthur was now without doubt the youngest magistrate in the empire.

His rapid elevation only increased the child's contusion. He seemed doubtful as to whether he should laugh or cry. Finally he decided that he wanted to play, with Mr. Hussey as a companion, the Superintendent having also taken his place beside the magistrate in order to more conveniently conduct the examinion. A few questions were thus put and answers secured, and then officer Hutchison was also promoted and for a few moments conducted the examination—the child being more at home with him than with anyone else.

His name, he said, was Arthur Lamour and he was "past seven years old." He had gone to school in Michigan, his teacher being a Miss Ribot, but had never gone to a Sunday school. At Miss Ribot's he had learned to spell cat and dog and rat and many other ofher words.

He first saw Peter Bellinger in Chassell, Michigan. He knew Peter well, but he didn't want to know him. It was while going to school in Chassell that Peter took him away one day—took him away in a wagon. He did not know how long ago all this was, but it was in the summer time. Bellinger brought him on the cars to Washington—to a place called Yakima.

As the information given by the child was only drawn from him with the utmost difficulty the magistrate at this juncture decided that he could not be satisfactorily examined in open court for the present at least, and the frightened child gladly accepted permission to resume his seat under Constable Hutchison's protecting care.

John Tsalwoikinne of the Kyuquot tribe was then sworn as a witness and Rev Father Nicolaye as interpreter. John was with Bellinger and the boy, he said, on the schooner Favorite when they were passengers from Victoria to Kyuquot last fall. Bellinger at that time told the Indians returning from the sealing, of whom witness was one, that he had been in business keeping a store, but that his wife had died, and he had then taken to drinking and lost everything. The boy he said was his, and after the mother died and he had lost all his property, he had found it necessary to come West and to the Indians to get work. Bellinger upon the schooner took so little care of the child that witness as well as the other Indians doubted that the boy was his son. Seeing that the father took no pity on the little fellow, the Indian did—gave him food and put him to bed. On arriving at Kyuquot the witness had gone up the inlet fishing and lost sight of Bellinger and the child for a time. When he returned to Kyuquot both had gone from there. Afterwards on going up to Dygeklesat (or Checklesat) to a potlach he had seen the prisoner and the boy there—this would be possibly two months after he (witness) returned from the inlet. Witness remained at Dygekelsat about six days, and Bellinger and the boy during this time were living at the house of an Indian known as Tequit, the owner of a small schooner. Witness did not know what the white man was doing; he himself was busy with the potlach. After the potlach, in the evening, he (the witness) went to the house of Toutanose, the second chief of the Dygekelesats, with whom he had been staying. He was there when Bellinger brought the boy; so were Toutanose and Matinsk, his wife, and many others. The prisoner sold the boy for $90 to Toutanose, and Toutanose paid him the money all in coin. As Bellinger counted over the money witness saw two gold pieces—one large and one smaller—the other money making up the $90 being silver dollars and half dollars. After counting the money Bellinger tied it up in a handkerchief—a white handkerchief with small red spots. Then he told the child that he was going to leave him with the Indian, and the boy began to cry. The Indian women could not get him to stop. Finally the prisoner called to him to "shut-up," and the child in fright ceased his weeping. The prisoner had offered the child for sale and had brought him to Dygekelesat to dispose of him. As soon as the money was paid over, Bellinger went away in one of the canoes returning to Kyuquot. Witness heard no words of parting or of endearment and prisoner said nothing about returning for the boy at any later date. Bellinger remained at Kyuquot until the Maude came there, and then hearing that seven white sealing captains were on board, he hid himself until they should have gone away. He hid behind a pile of shingles for two days and nights, the storm keeping the steamer in harbor all that time. Witness saw him when he came out of his hiding place, and he was then shivering with cold and in great hunger. The accused said nothing, but all the Indians had understood that his fear of the white men was on account of his having sold the boy. The prisoner did nothing after selling the boy—he had a sore leg and he remained in his house. When the steam schooner Mischief came, the accused again went into hiding behind the camp. The police came ashore and the Indians told them where Bellinger had gone. They made search and found him hiding in the hollow of a burned cedar tree. The next he saw of the boy was when he went with the police to get him from Chief Toutanose.

This concluded John's evidence in chief, and Bellinger cross examined.

"Ask him how he knows the money he saw paid me was paid for the boy?"

"Because I saw you coming in with the child; I saw you receive the money and give the child to Toutanose, and I saw you go away without the child," was the ready answer. "When I saw the money I asked what it was for and Toutanose told me in your presence that you had brought the child to sell to him and he had bought him and paid you the $90. You had wanted $100, but he said he would give $90 and you took the $90"

"I've nothing more to ask," muttered the prisoner.

Then John was requested to sign his deposition, and the usual preparations were made for the recording of John (his X mark) Tsalwoikinne. The gentleman with the not uncommon given name and the more unusual surname had a little surprise ready however, and he quickly subscribed himself, "John Tsalwoikinne," in a neat, round hand.

"Oh yes, I write my name," he replied to the expression of surprise greeting this performance.

The case then went over until Friday at 10:45 a.m.

Considerable light is thrown upon the case where it has previously been all darkness and speculation by the receipt of the following telegram to the COLONIST last evening:

HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 2.

The Colonist, Victoria.

Peter Bellinger, arrested for selling an eight-year old boy to an Indian tribe on the West coast of Vancouver island, lived here for many years. He moved to Chassell, this state, four years ago, and from there eloped with a seventeen year old girl, leaving one wife and family, but taking with him his stepson, Arthur Lamour. The boy will be brought back here and cared for by his mother. Peter Bellinger is partially crippled and a thorough rascal and beat.

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FROST IN FLORIDA.

Frozen Fish Driven Ashore—Immense Destruction Among All the Crops Throughout the State.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 2—The beach is covered with large quantities of frozen fish driven up by the strong north wind of Friday and Saturday. Experienced fruit-growers do not think the orange trees in this section were killed by the frost, as the weather has been so dry that they contained but little sap. Another cold wave is advancing, and it is feared will do much damage.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 2.—The first reports of Florida's loss in citrus fruits were not exaggerated. The best estimate in oranges was $5,000,000.

The most careful computation is that 3,000,000 boxes were on the trees. President Fairbanks, of the Florida Fruit Exchange, says practically all are destroyed. An average box of oranges would bring in the market $1 75, so that the loss of 3,000,000 to growers, the labor engaged in the boxing, and shipping, transportation and commission, would amount to $5,250,000. No estimate has been made on the loss to other fruits and to vegetables. The snap has largely killed the scale, one of the deadliest orange pests, and exterminated the white fly, which was becoming active in some groves and threatened the State.

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The "Keweenaw" and "Montserrat" Supposed to Have Been Sighted December 9.

A press dispatch from San Diego, received on New Year's day, says: Capt. Fidelius, of the schooner, Azalea, which arrived with lumber yesterday from Tacoma, recalls the fact that he saw two steamers off Cape Flattery on the evening of December 9, which, it is thought, were probably the missing Keweenaw and Montserrat. The gale was at its height and it seemed that the vessel he took to be the Keweenaw had been outside the Straits and past Cape Flattery, but encountering the storm had turned back and lay to under the Cape. About dusk another steamer, probably the Montserrat, passed down the Straits and saluted the Keweenaw with three whistles, the latter responding with the same number. The steamers approached within speaking distance and after some talk between them both turned and went to sea, doubling the Cape and passing out of sight forever. The Azalea went out a couple of hours later.

The gale was kicking up a terrible sea, the decks were deluged and water flooded the cabin. The deck load shifted and the schooner drifted helplessly until morning, when the captain made out that he was seven miles from Cape Beale. There were three distinct seas meeting off Flattery, according to the skipper, one from the northwest and one alongside from the southeast, the latter the stronger, and the current from the Straits, which, meeting the southeast sea, raised such a commotion it is a wonder any vessel lived through it. The Azalea was taken up and thrown down like a book upon the floor by the sudden and uncertain sea, straining the vessel to her uttermost.

MARINE NOTES.

The Brackman & Ker Milling Company received 160 tons of Washington wheat on the steamer City of Kingston last evening, which will be forwarded to England on the salmon schooner Rimac. The wheat is the first to be shipped from here to England in a good many years.

A small fishing sloop put into Oak Bay yesterday almost completely under water She had been out on Tuesday when the wind and sea proved too much for her and she more than half filled with water.

Steamer Maude left for the West Coast last evening with a big freight but a small passenger list.

Steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco at 7:30 o'clock last evening. She brought 123 tons of freight for Victoria.

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Str. Charmer.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Princess Louise..... " N. Westminster.
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.
" Mamie ..... " Vancouver.
" Vancouver..... " Nanaimo.
" Spinster ..... " Sooke.

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CIVIC CANDIDATES.

Those Already Announced and Those Likely to Run for the Mayoralty or Aldermanic Honors.

Now that the holidays are over interest in the approaching civic elections is beginning to warm up. Rumors are many as to the probable candidates for the mayoralty and aldermanic honors; but not a great many names are as yet actually announced.

For the position of Mayor Mr. John Teague has presented himself for re-election. He is the only candidate actually announced. Ald. Keith-Wilson has been urged by a strong requisition to enter the field but has not yet made up his mind, and Ald. H. A. Munn is spoken of as a probable candidate.

As far as aldermanic candidates go North Ward has the majority. E A. Lewis J. C. Blackett, ex-Ald. M. Humber, D. McNaughton and Wm. Allan are already announced. Ald. W. J. Dwyer will seek re-election, John McMillan has been asked to run and A J. McLeonan and John Kinsman are all spoken of. Ex Ald. Bragg has also been urged to stand again for his old ward.

Central Ward so far has not many candidates. Ald. Humphrey will again ask election and Ald. Styles and Vigelius will probably come forward also. Mr. John Partridge has about made up his mind to come out in deference to the wishes of his friends and Mr. S L Kelly has already announced himself.

For South Ward, Ald. D. R. Harris will enter the field, while Messrs. John Hall and Hedley Chapman, have issued their cards, and John Jardine and Wm. Prout are likely to be candidates also.

ENGINEERING.

To the Editor:—So many letters on this consulting engineer project of some aldermen have appeared in your columns of late that it would satisfy many of your readers to know a little more about the proposition. Why were not the documents—a report and credentials—of Mr. Hawks, the well known Tacoma water expert, given to the press? Will you please answer this question? It does not look well to suppress such documents. If they had been given to the reporters the public could have judged of the matter for themselves, and perhaps saved windy correspondents from inflicting such a rambling effusion as that signed "British Columbia" in your Sunday edition. That letter simply vents the writer's spleen at certain aldermen and nothing more, under the plea that they called in outside advice. Mark the inconsistency and stupidity of your correspondent "British Columbia"—he winds up his diatribe by recommending a foreign expert, one from "New York" forsooth.

Onlooker.

ACTIVE NOT PASSIVE.

To the Editor:—Your well advised leader in Sunday's issue ought to stimulate within the breast of every municipal voter a desire to be active not passive, for the return of men well qualified to fill the aldermanic chairs in 1895. "Measures, not men," ought to be our motto. The apathy and indifference of the voters in the past are the causes which have in the past produced the effects of bad management and incompetency to satisfactorily carry out the works of construction and improvement. Several gentlemen have advertised themselves as candidates for municipal honors without stating their qualifications or placing before the electors a programme to guide us on election day. I think it is time we turned the tables and got right down to business. Let the voters call a meeting at the city hall, or several meetings, to discuss the merits or demerits of the gentlemen who are seeking election or re-election for 1895, and all other matters concerning us. What are the worthy promotors of the Civic Reform Association doing? Are they napping? If so, let them emerge from their obscurity and carry on the battle so as to place the municipal government of Victoria on a solid and firm foundation.

W. G. Eden.

FILTRATION AND OTHER METHODS

To the Editor:—The communication in your Sunday issue under the heading "The Consulting Engineer" bears the earmarks of a disgruntled professional, and the writer seems to have had three objects in view:—(1) To insinuate in a very unfair way that Mr. Hawkes, "the American," was incompetent to give advice on the subject in question; (2) to score Ald. Keith-Wilson for having the courage of his convictions, and endeavoring to create the impression that some other motive than that of the city's interests was guiding his actions; and (3) that those who opposed the endeavors of Ald. Wilson in the waterworks matter must of necessity be wise and patriotic. In giving vent to his spleen, the writer of the letter has forgotten to furnish any substantial facts in proof of his assertions, and while sneering at the unpatriotic effort of the aldermanic quartette who voted to employ Mr. Hawkes, very inconsistently closes by recommending that either of two distinguished engineers mentioned in former correspondence—presumably his own—be retained to settle the "simple" matter of filtration plans One of these is a Canadian, the other an American, but from a local standpoint, "foreign." If my memory serves me right, one of these "distinguished" engineers was employed by Victoria on a former water question, and advised the completion of the "Hendry reservoir," which was afterwards condemned as impracticable in that it would not accomplish the desired end—supplying Victoria with increased pressure. So you see, Mr. Editor, that a man may have an American and British reputation and yet give bad advice on so simple a point as the pressure of water when passing down hill in a pipe.

What experience Mr. Hawkes may have had in the science of gathering, purifying and distributing water, I have no knowledge of further than that he stated to the aldermanic board that he had been employed as engineer or assistant with such and such corporations. It would have been an easy matter to have made inquiries in regard to him, but of course the truth might have shown that he was quite competent to give advice on water filtration, and it would be the right course to act upon the same.

Although "British Columbia" inconsistently recommends that a "distinguished" engineer be asked to settle the point he virtually claims that so simple a matter as the preparation of filter bed plans could be placed in the hands of any engineer. Why condemn Mr. Hawkes if this be the case? I believe there are methods for filter construction which have proved the world over to be perfect in their work of purifying water. Anyone who can read can learn of the materials used and the manner in which the work is performed. Mr. Wilmot, the city engineer, should be and no doubt is, able to prepare the necessary plans. "British Columbia" believes this, and yet praises those aldermen who voted for wasting the city's money by asking for competitive plans, which "British Columbia" also says would necessarily be alike. Now, Mr. Editor, that resolution to ask for competitive plans is simply a specious device for staving off the work of improving the water at Elk lake during the present winter, when workmen are so anxious to be employed. The Mayor evidently recognizes the ruse, for competition has not been advertised for. In fact, the opposition to the methods advocated by Ald. Wilson has been carried on because of professional jealousy on the one hand and interested enmity on the other, the general welfare and interest of Victoria being the last consideration.

While I am not one with Ald. Wilson in his project for improving and increasing the Elk lake water supply, yet I believe that he has from the first desired to advance Victoria's interests in the course he has pursued. The mistake he made was in not securing an expert's opinion in the first place on supply, pressure and filtration, and then when submitting the by-law providing exactly how the money borrowed was to be spent. It would have then been an easy matter to have proceeded with its expenditure as provided. It was his first experience among a number of accomplished wire-pullers, but as he is a man of industry and intelligence he will have gained an experience which will be valuable in his connection with civic management during the coming term. It would be a real loss to Victoria if a man so able and loyal as Ald. Wilson should refuse to again ally himself with the direction of the city's business, for there are too few competent business men who are willing to give the time to the city that intelligent discussion and management of its affairs require. The sneers and insinuations of questionable motives from an anonymous and untruthful source should not prevent a good man from doing what he believes is calculated to advance the progress of the city in which he resides and in which he has a large personal interest.

I have reason to believe that a very considerable portion of Victoria's electorate recognize that Ald. Wilson has done very much to improve the methods of carrying on civic work, and will be much surprised if he is not strongly urged to continue his good offices during another term.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Tenders for Debentures

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on the 20th day of February, 1895, for the purchase of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Kamloops, B. C., amounting to $25,000, or its sterling equivalent at the rate of $4.86⅔ to the pound sterling, in sums of $100 each, or its sterling equivalent as aforesaid, payable in twenty-five years from the first day of February 1895, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of five per cent. per annum payable half yearly, on the first days of February and August in each and every year, at such place or places either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada as may be expressed in the debentures or coupons.

The Corporation reserves to itself the right to redeem and purchase these debentures at the expiration of six months after notice in the British Columbia Gazette, on paying the amount thereof, and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase, to the holder or holders thereof, at any time after fifteen years from the date of issuance of such debentures. The tenderer must state the net price which he will pay at Kamloops.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 5% per annum from the first day of February, 1895, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of the "City of Kamloops Water Works Loan By law, 1894," with principal and interest secured by a rate on all ratable land and improvements in the said Corporation of the City of Kamloops, and will be the first debt incurred by the said Corporation.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

Payments of principal or interest on debentures payable outside of Kamloops will be subject to the current rate of exchange

M. J. McIVER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office.
Kamloops, B.C., December 24th, 1894.
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THE Department of Marine and Fisheries invite tenders for Meats, Groceries and Ship Chandlery for the year 1895. Tenders to be sent to the office of the Department, Custom House Building, before noon on the 7th January, 1895.

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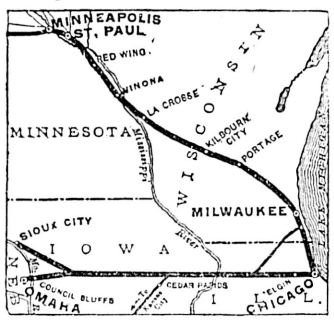

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On and after March 22nd, 1895
The Steamer JOAN will sail as follows, calling at Way Ports as Freight and Passengers may offer:
Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 7 a. m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.
For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria station, Store street. fe4

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS
—OF THE—
Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co., Ld.
NOTICE
is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1895, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business of the corporation.
Dated this 15th day of December, 1894.
WM. H. PHIPPS, Secretary.
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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry
TIME TABLE No. 22
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 1st, 1895 Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

No. 1 Pass. Daily	SOUTH BOUND (Read Up)	STATIONS.	No. 2 Pass. Daily	NORTH BOUND (Read Down.)
	P.M.			A.M.
	Ar. 5.45	Victoria	78	De. 8.00
	5.41	Russell's	77	8.04
	5.31	Esquimalt	74	8.14
	5.28	St. Mart's	73	8.17
	5.25	Parson's Bridge	72	8.20
	5.09	Goldstream	67	8.39
	4.51	Summit Siding	66	8.54
	4.41	Shawnigan Lake	65	9.04
	4.01	Cobble Hill	47	9.44
	3.43	Kokaiah	43	9.57
	3.33	McPherson's	40	10.07
	3.31	Duncan's	38	10.12
	3.21	Somenos	35	10.23
	3.11	Westholme	31	10.33
	2.53	Chemainus	26	10.48
	2.41	Oyster Bay Siding	19	11.00
	2.00	Nanaimo	6	11.50
	De. 1.40	Wellington		Ar. 12.14
	P.M.			P.M.

On Saturdays and Sundays
Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.
Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days including day of issue.
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8.30 pm	M1	Lv *...Victoria.... Ar	110	4.30 pm
11.45 pm	38	. Port Townsend .	72	1.30 pm
3.00 am	82	..... Seattle.....	28	10.15 am
4.45 am	110	Ar. *...Tacoma.....Lv	M1	8.00 am

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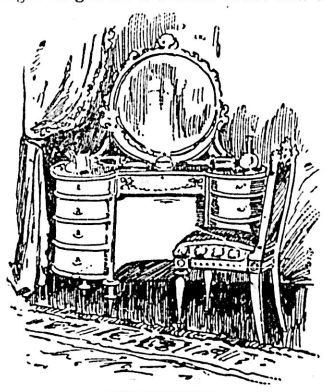
THE TOILET TABLE.

IT HAS SUPERSEDED THE BUREAU IN FASHIONABLE BOUDOIRS.

Prevailing Styles In Furniture Appear In the New Dressing Tables—The Duchess Table Remains In Favor—Novelties In Covers—Toilet Articles In Abundance.

In these days milady's toilet table is as much a part of her existence as the daily papers or the latest fashion in frocks. The bureau's reign is over, and that most useful if not ornamental piece of furniture may be banished for seven years, the usual time, to some garret or storeroom, while chiffoniers and dressing tables take its place. The toilet table need not be part and parcel of the set of bedroom furniture, but it is now counted as one of the essential pieces thereof. It can be and often is a unique piece, a veritable curiosity, an heirloom. In every shape and form and of every description of wood is it fashioned—empire, the various Louises, the colonial and all the many styles. Even the old fashioned duchess table, so dear to the heart of the amateur carpenter, has been revived. The duchess table possesses many attractions for people whose purses are not so wide as their tastes. It can be made of a kitchen table and a dozen yards, more or less, of white muslin and colored cambric. If a kitchen table is not procurable, a barrel sawed in half lengthwise, with a flat board nailed thereon, makes a capital foundation. This sort of dressing table while it is fresh is exceedingly pretty.

The mahogany and the whitewood tables are beautiful. They are quite low, with swinging mirror, at just the right height for a woman to see how to



THE COLONIAL.

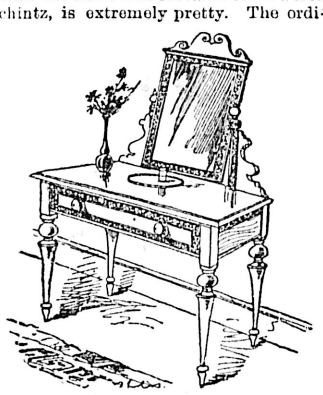
arrange her hair while sitting down. The colonial styles with rounded out sides are extremely good and admit of unlimited outlay in wood, workmanship and brass ornamentation. Some of these tables have candle rests at both sides of the mirror, so that by day or night a proper light can be secured.

The woman who thinks an ordinary bureau and a brush and comb are quite sufficient for her daily needs would hardly credit it were she told all that the up to date woman who arranges her hair at a dressing table considers necessary to enable her to perform such a feat. Silver, ebony, tortoise shell, ivory and rare china are used for the brushes, combs, hand mirrors, buttonhooks, etc.

Quite a new thing is to have the table covered with a thick piece of beveled plate glass put over the embroidered toilet cover. It seems just a trifle hard and cold, but looks very well. The ivory and tortoise shell sets have the serious disadvantage of not standing well our climate. The tortoise shell cracks very easily, and the glass in the ivory hand mirrors snaps constantly, owing to the contraction of the ivory in the changes of climate. Silver is the most useful of anything. Embroidered covers for these tables are handsome. The white linen, cut in points and buttonholed in colored filoselle, is effective and shows off the ornaments best. Dotted muslins and lace should be reserved for the duchess tables with their draperies.

At the secondhand furniture dealer's can often be found veritable old mahogany dressing tables, which, after being scraped and polished, are as handsome as the modern ones, in many instances much handsomer. The garrets of old New England houses have been pretty well ransacked the last few years by collectors of antique furniture, but dressing tables have only recently been the craze, so there are undoubtedly still treasures to be found.

For country houses, where elaborate furnishing is out of place and where daintiness and freshness should by rights take the place of richness of wood and carving, the duchess tables in such rooms are handsomer than those of wood. A country room furnished in cretonne, with dressing table covered with the same and curtains of flowered chintz, is extremely pretty. The ordi-



WHITEWOOD TABLES.

nary pine wood table makes a capital foundation, and a half round of wood is good to tack the side curtains to, although some prefer the straight brass rod to hang them over. The mirror for this sort of table can be of the plainest description if the frame be covered, but the handsome old fashioned gilt ones are allowable, says the writer of the foregoing in The Housewife.

THE CITY MARKETS.

Business Expected to Resume Its Accustomed Condition at an Early Date—What Is Now Being Done.

Quiet is naturally expected in business circles after the rush of the holiday season, but it is believed that trade will pick up again within a fortnight, the indications being most promising. The sealers' demands for supplies are increasing and business in this line is expected to continue to augment for several weeks yet. The season for deer is over, but considerable quantities of venison are still left on the market. During the past week the demand for geese has exceeded the supply.

Current retail quotations are as follow:

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$ 5.25
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.25
Premier	5.25
Three Star	5.25
Victoria	5.25
Lion	4.25
Royal	4.75
Portland roller	4.75
Snow Flake	4.50
Salem	4.50
Wheat, per ton	25.00@30.00
Oats, per ton	25.00@30.00
Barley, per ton	32.00@35.00
Middlings, per ton	25.00@31.00
Bran, per ton	20.00@25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	25.00@30.00
Corn, whole	45.00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs.	.40
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	.50
Rolled Oats, per lb	.06
Potatoes, per lb	.1½
" sweet, per lb	.3
Bonapartes, per lb	.1½
Cabbage, per lb.	.3@4
Cauliflower, per doz.	1.00
Hay, baled, per ton	15@18.00
Straw, per bale	1.00
Green peppers, per lb	10@12
" " cured, per lb	4@5
Celery, per bunch	10@15
Onions, per lb	.3
" Silver, per lb	.06
Eggs, Island, per dozen	40@50
" imported	.25
Butter, fresh	25@40
" Creamery, per lb	30@35
Hams, American, per lb	18@20
" Canadian "	12@16
" Boneless	.20
Bacon, American, per lb	18@20
" Rolled "	15@16
" Long clear "	12@15
" Canadian "	16@18
Shoulders, per lb	.14
Lard "	15@20
Golden Cottolene, per lb	12½@15
Meats—Beef per lb	7@15
Sides "	7@9
Mutton, per lb	7@12½
Pork, fresh, per lb	10@12½
Chickens, per pair	1.00@2.00
Turkey per lb	16@25
Geese per lb	15@25
Pigeons, per brace	.50@75
Fruits—Apples per lb	4@5
Oranges (Australian) per doz	25@30
" (Japanese) "	.15
" (Naval) "	.50
" (Riverside) "	.25
Lemons (California) "	40@50
" (Sicily) "	40@50
Pine Apples, apiece	35@40
Honolulu Bananas, per doz	25@40
Cranberries, per gallon	.60
Grapes, per lb	8@10
Geese, wild, each	.75@1.00
Brant, per pair	.75@1.00
Duck, teal, per brace	.25@35
" mallard, per brace	.75@1.00
" Pintail, per brace	.50
Grouse, Blue, per brace	.75@1.00
" Willow, per brace	.75
Fish—Salmon (smoked) per lb	15@20
" " per lb	.10
" Halibut	10@12
" Cod, per lb	6@8
" Small fish	5@6
" Flounders, per lb	6@8

COAL SHIPMENTS.

Exports by the New Vancouver Coal Company During the Month of December, 1894.

The following is the statement of exports of coal by the New Vancouver Coal Company during the month of December:

	Tons.
3rd—Ship J. B. Brown, San Francisco	2,310
3rd—Str. Pioneer, Port Townsend	18
3rd Str. Tyee, Port Townsend	118
4th—Bark Sea King, San Francisco	2,232
4th—Str. Holyoke, Port Townsend	54
5th—Str. Maid of Oregon, Port Townsend	100
6th—Str. Montserrat, San Francisco	1,508
7th—Str. Sea Lion, Port Townsend	51
8th—Bark Wilna, San Francisco	2,312
11th—Str. Cosmopolis, San Francisco	60
11th—Bk General Fairchild, San Francisco	2,371
12th—Str. Tacoma, Port Townsend	87
13th—Str. Wanderer, Port Townsend	50
14th—Str. Tacoma, Port Townsend	30
11th—Str. Portland, San Francisco	1,252
18th—Bark Carrollton, San Francisco	2,207
19th—Str. Sea Lion, Port Townsend	41
21st—Ship Elwell, San Francisco	2,186
21st—Str. Tacoma Port Townsend	50
21st—Str. Wanderer, Port Townsend	62
22nd—Str. Tyee, Port Townsend	107
22nd—Bk. Rufus E. Wood, San Francisco	2,169
24th—Str. Bertha, Kodiak, Alaska	639
26th—Steamer Wanderer, Port Townsend	54
26th—Bark Oregon, San Francisco	2,153
26th—Str. Tacoma, Port Townsend	54
28th—Str. Rapid Transit, Tacoma, Wash	125
28th—Str. Rapid Transit, Seattle, Wash	140
31st—Str. Tyee	80
31st—Str. Wanderer	42
Total	22,640

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In the Matter of the Estate of Peter McDonald, Late of Number 50 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, Tobacconist, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, notice is hereby given by Rev. Joseph Nicolaye and the Right Rev. John Nicholas Lemmens, executors of the last will and testament of the above named Peter McDonald, deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of March, A.D. 1884, that all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are required to send in the particulars of such claims to the said executors at the offices of Messrs. Davie & Hunter, their solicitors, at number 21 Bastion street, in the said city of Victoria, on or before the 1st day of February, A.D. 1895; and notice is hereby also given that after the said last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria this 31st day of December, A.D. 1894.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has purchased the laundry business of Sam Chong, at 73 Douglas street. On and after Saturday, 19th January, 1895, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Sam Chong. SIM YOW. de27 6t

NOTICE.

Persons owning property on streets along which sewers are now being laid are requested to furnish information at the office of the City Engineer as to the manner in which they wish their premises connected with the public sewers.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
September 10, 1894. se11 tf

NOTICE.

Bastion Street, between Government and Langley Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
December 20th, 1894. de21-tf

NOTICE

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E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
December 27th, 1894. de27-th

NOTICE

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E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
December 13, 1894. de14

NOTICE.

Yates Street, between Broad and Government Streets, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
September 10, 1894. se11-tf

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December 12, 1894. de13

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NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS.

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GEORGE GILLESPIE,
Manager.
Bank of British Columbia,
Victoria, 28th November, 1894. no28

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Manager.
Victoria, 28th November, 1894. no28

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," from the 1st day of April 1894, until the 1st day of April, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th March, 1894. fe10-td

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GENERAL BOOTH.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Salvation Army Arrives in Victoria.

An Immense Audience Hear Him Speak on the Darkest England Scheme.

Yesterday was a grand field day with the Victoria corps of the Salvation Army. With banners waving and bands playing they marched to the outer wharf to welcome General Booth, their commander-in chief, on his arrival from the Sound. The Victoria soldiers were reinforced by the Nanaimo band, which united with the local army band and played inspiring airs along the line of march.

After all the preparations made for the reception in the city hall at half-past four, a delay at Seattle and a head-wind in the Gulf made the steamer Kingston late in arriving, and it was not till after 5 o'clock that she reached port. There was a long, cold and uncomfortable wait, but the Salvationists kept the band music going and made the best of it. When the Kingston did come they "fired volleys" of repeated and hearty welcome in their leader's honor. On stepping ashore the veteran General was received by the army and by Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, whose guest he is to be during his stay.

Without delay the procession marched to the city hall. People had been waiting there for an hour or more and, when the procession arrived, there was not sufficient standing room for all.

Mayor Teague led the way to the platform, followed by General Booth, his A. D. C., Col. Lawley, Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, Mr. W. J. Dowler, city clerk, and the aldermen.

"Fire a volley" came the order, and a shout rose from the soldiers, the big drum boomed and the band bugles sounded.

General Booth, as he sat in the Mayor's chair, looked tired and somewhat feeble. He wore the Army uniform and his appearance was exactly as the many portraits with which almost everyone has become familiar, would lead one to expect. As it was after six o'clock and the evening meeting in the theatre was to be at half-past seven, Mayor Teague sensibly refrained from a speech and at once called upon the city clerk to read the city's welcome to General Booth.

"Why don't you show him on the platform where everyone can see him?" shouted somebody from the back of the densely crowded apartment.

"O! he's here," replied the Mayor, while General Booth with a smile rose and turned himself about for the benefit of the people, who applauded and laughed.

The City Clerk then read the city's address as follows:

"*To General Booth, Commander in Chief of the Salvation Army:*

"The undersigned, the Mayor and members of the municipal council of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, desire to extend to yourself and those accompanying you on the occasion of your first visit to this city, a sincere and hearty welcome.

"We observe with interest and satisfaction that municipal and other representative bodies along the line of your journey from East to West, through the Dominion, have availed themselves of the opportunity afforded by your presence to tender their congratulations, and to express appreciative sentiments in respect to yourself personally, and the inestimable services you have rendered to mankind.

"It is not difficult to discern in these expressions the willing tribute offered by all classes and creeds to one who, in the brief space of twenty years, has gathered around him a mighty host of followers, and who has left the impress of his genius upon the social life of the age.

"It is gratifying to believe that the tribute is one that has been inspired by a common sympathy with the comprehensive and far reaching purposes, the benevolent and intensely practical measures for affording succor to human want, alleviating human misery and counteracting human depravity, which have marked the rise and progress of the great organization known as the 'Salvation Army.'

"Upon the vital question, partly social and partly economic, embraced in your scheme, statesmen and political economists, poets and novelists have expended their best efforts and propounded diverse theories, regarding the feasibility of which, in many instances, opinion seems to be equally diverse.

"Impelled by a great moral earnestness and intrepidity you have grappled with these problems, and in your famous work have given to the world a solution that has won the respect and admiration of thoughtful minds in every quarter of the globe.

"With a proportion at least of what you have been pleased to call your 'world-wide enterprise,' we claim to have something in common.

"The relief of distress, public morals, the care of the aged, the infirm and the destitute are subjects which by legislative enactment come within the scope and function of municipal governments. To these might also be added duties relating to the prevention of crime and misdemeanor and the means by which men and women are made and kept good citizens.

"Whether these responsibilities are imposed as a legal necessity or assumed as a moral obligation, that they are sufficient in themselves to invite the application of wisdom, ripened by experience, no one will deny.

"It is, therefore, with special interest that we give you welcome, believing that your visit to this city will excite a more general and personal concern in the practical operation of those principles and methods, which in the development of your scheme, have proved a revolutionary power.

"In conclusion, we are pleased to know that the financial support accorded to your great undertaking has been so widespread and generous.

"It will be recognized as a further assurance that the movement originated by you, which in many of its essential features is unparalleled in the history of mankind, is destined to reach its fullest consummation, and that the name of the world's benefactor, 'General Booth,' will live in the reconstructed lives of millions as a grateful and an imperishable memory."

Numerous other addresses were to have been presented, but probably owing to the crowd those in charge could not get forward when the invitation was given.

General Booth was tired, and said he was pleased that there were no other addresses to be considered. He thanked the Mayor and citizens for their welcome and for the kindly feelings pervading the address. Such expression of sympathy with his work had been given him all round the world, and he hoped that his life would be prolonged so that he could do more to merit the kind appreciation of his fellow men. The needs this work were becoming more and more pressing and would require the attention of the state to deal with. He very briefly spoke of the pleasure his visit to Eastern Canada had given him, and said he had long looked forward to this trip to British Columbia. He closed by invoking God's blessing on the people of Victoria.

Col. Lawley, the General's A.D.C., at the request of his chief offered up a very brief prayer and the proceedings terminated.

Though the addresses of the various societies were not formally presented, that of the W.C.T.U. reached the General a little later, for as the party left the platform Mrs. Grant handed it in. General Booth drove to the residence of Mr. Justice Crease for dinner before the great meeting at the theatre in the evening.

"DARKEST ENGLAND."

The General's Review of the Inception and Progress of the Work of the Army.

The Victoria theatre was not big enough to hold all who last night desired to hear General Booth tell of "Darkest England." The Army turned out in full strength, being massed upon the stage, the bands in front. Half-past seven was the hour at which the proceedings were to open, but owing to the delay of the boat in the afternoon it was impossible for the General to arrive on time. To while away the wait the band played and the army sang some of their characteristic hymns.

A shout of welcome from the soldiers hailed the entrance of General Booth's party, headed by his son, Commandant Booth, of Toronto, who only arrived last night from the East.

Hon. Theo. Davie took the chair, with General Booth at his right. In the front row with them sat Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, Rev. P. McF. Macleod, Senator McInnes, Hon. J. H. Turner, Mr. A. Wilson, Ald. Dwyer and Chief of Police Sheppard.

Led by Commandant Booth, the audience rose and a rousing hymn was sung.

Col. Lawley prayed, the soldiers at intervals exclaiming "Hallelujah," "Amen," "Praise God," "Yes, we do Love Jesus," and other fervid expressions. He prayed for the success of the great plan the army were pursuing and called for a blessing on the work.

Hon. Mr. Davie was greeted with hearty applause. It was, he said, with the greatest pleasure that he acquitted himself of the honor which had fallen to his lot to introduce to the people of Victoria one of the most illustrious men of the age—General Booth, the chief of the Salvation Army. (Cheers.) The Salvation Army was not a new sect of religion or a church in any sense, but an institution of philanthropy, unique in its character and world-wide in its scope. Christened by General Booth himself some 18 years ago—as he understood—it had emerged from the slums of Whitechapel and the unlovely regions about Seven Dials, the atmosphere of which it served to purify, and had now spread itself throughout the world. During last year alone the Army had afforded succor to close on three millions of waifs and strays, while for thousands useful and suitable employment had been found by its endeavors. The War Cry, its official organ, he ventured to say had the largest circulation of any periodical in the world (hallelujah), the number of its issue last year being somewhere in the neighborhood of 51,000,000. The audience, however, did not come to hear a speech from him, but were impatient to hear the speaker of the evening. He would therefore without more ado introduce General Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army. (Cheers.)

General Booth, who was most enthusiastically applauded, went right to his subject after a few brief words of thanks to the Attorney-General, the audience and the people of Victoria. He talks without many gestures, his hands mostly behind his back, and without raising his voice. He declared that these affectionate (as he might call them) receptions made him feel more humble and led him to hope that he would accomplish more in the future than in the past.

He had, he continued, written a book some years ago that had created no small amount of interest, and he was glad of it. The one thing then present in his mind was that the hell in which those poor people he wrote about lived might be shown to the world, and thus securing for them sympathy and help. It would be too long a story to tell how that book came about, it was a sort of spiritual evolution. The Army had done a great deal to relieve misery, for the Salvationist not only strives to save a man's soul but also to help him in this world as well. One half the world did not know how the other half lived, and it was astonishing how hard it was for those who live in the lap of abundance to know what miseries there were in the world. People were often taken up too much with their own troubles to turn their eyes on other people's misery. How could he convey any idea of the sorrows of the people he sought to help. In a picture in his "Darkest England" he had tried to have it depicted by a dark sea with men struggling, some sinking and a few escaping. He had found in other parts of the world, in the big cities of Australia, that there were slums as hideous as any in London, and in New York it was the same. Statistics showed that crime and drunkenness and lost people were in the U. S. in vast numbers. If British Columbia had not these sorrows should not its people feel for the poor wretches who were not so very far away—even in Canada.

It was hard to explain to the well fed what poverty was. It was an awful thing to live and die, so to speak, of slow starvation and under circumstances that made it all the harder to endure. "Take slum life—But what's the use, you don't know what a slum is perhaps," he said. He would give them an instance of a slum. It was a common case. In London it was a narrow alley shut in by houses, and down it the rays of the sun never go; the fetid odors of garbage forever rising. He drew pictures of the wretched lives of the miserable people who inhabit the slums, drawing in graphic word-pictures miserable women, one with blackened eyes, which her drunken husband had given her; another, a poor creature whose babe died in her arms while she tried to eke out her existence in trying to sell match boxes. Such were the people the Army tried to help and for whose aid slum corps were formed. His scheme was to drag these people out of their terrible destitution to a better life. He asked for sympathy and a helping hand for these poor people who could not get up and help themselves. The same sort of assistance might surely be given to a man as to a hack horse that falls on the road. He asked for such help for the poor man who fell in the battle of life. When a poor fellow was down and overwhelmed by drunkenness and other habits surely they ought to try and help him.

Then there were the poor fallen women. It was, he supposed, not the thing to talk about them, and perhaps that was the reason the poor things were left in their wretchedness. He supposed that at least 3,000 of these girls were passing through the Salvation Army every year. He told of a poor young girl, deceived and wronged by a villain who fled and left her with a child. She had killed her child that it might never live to share its mother's shame. She was convicted but pardoned through the efforts of the Army and on condition that they would look after her. (Applause.) There were thousands upon thousands of such poor women who needed help. Take the criminal classes, the general idea was that wrongdoers should smart for it. Everyone for that matter was a sinner and all would smart for it in the long run if they did not obtain pardon.

Here the General stopped and amid some amusement called attention to the excellent fit of his shoes. He went on to tell a story of a lad who joined some burglars who robbed a saloon keeper. "And if anyone is to be robbed," said the General, "let it be the saloon-keeper." (Laughter.) He did not want it, however, to go forth that he wished to incite burglars to rob saloon keepers. Now this man after he had done his term could not get any work and took to stealing. Finally after doing several terms he had fallen in with the army and was now manager of the boot and shoe department of the prison help branch. (Applause.) People would not allow a flock of sheep to suffocate in a pit, and how much better was a man than a sheep! Here were thousands and thousands of wretched men, and humanity said, "Rescue them!" Religion to-day with many people was only an intellectual belief, and with others was only an attempt to get as much as possible out of the Almighty with as little trouble as possible. Christianity, as he understood it, however, pointed to the submerged and echoed Christ's words, "That is thy neighbor." If they were going to help the destitute and the fallen they must go on certain principles. The question must be grappled with, and the community must take off its coat and go to work. If they saw men perishing in a burning coal pit they would not stand on religious or political differences but get the men out. So he said to them in regard to the poor destitute, "get the men out. (Applause.) If a ship was foundering off the shore would Canadians take an organ down to the shore and sing pretty hymns? (Laughter.) No! If the men did not go in the lifeboat the women would. (Laughter and applause.) England gave a hundred million a year to help the poor, but if it was spent on the principle he laid down, he claimed that they would do away with poverty in time, and then they could give the money to the Salvation Army. (Laughter.) It was all very well to talk about helping the poor, but it was inhuman and unchristian to look into a man's or woman's antecedents before helping them. "Christ came not to call the righteous but sinners to repentance." "The man is down, never mind how he got down, help him up, and the man who does not want to get up, why make him get up," said the General earnestly. The Army had tried to put these ideas into practice. To illustrate, in London to-day they fed 120,000 hungry men, women and children. They gave a meal for a cent, and those who had no money got the meal, but had to work for it. Then no one needed to pass the night in the streets of London, for there were the Salvation homes and 5,000 were given shelter every night. For two cents a man got a "sit down" where he could rest his head and arms and sleep. For four cents a bed was furnished; for another cent he could get a bath, and if a man had never had a bath since his mother washed him it made him quite religious. Then if he was afraid his garments would walk away there was a chamber of horrors where his clothes could be cremated, and if he went in 30,000 strong he come out one individually. (Roars of laughter.)

Some people found fault with the Army for not looking into a man's character. Why, if a rich man went into a palace hotel with a lady on his arm nobody asked into his character or inquired if the lady was his wife or his neighbor's as long as he paid the bill. So with these poor men, they put down their two cents and got their lodging just like in any other hotel. They must help these men and make them assist in working out their own salvation. They could not save a drunkard unless he was made sober, nor a lazy man till he was made to work. Could they not be helped? If they could not be helped it would be a libel on the religion of Christ; but they could be helped. The Army had now some thirteen industries in operation in Great Britain, and after six month's trial they found that 63½ per cent. of the criminals taken up were now making an honest living. Then, as to the poor lost women, after three year's trial it was found that of the girls who had been three or four months in the home, on an average there were 80 per cent. now walking in the paths of virtue. Take the idle, after a little patience with them it was found that 75 per cent. of them were willing to work. For the other 25 per cent. he would ask for legislative assistance to make them work. He would like to see them put in prison. He would say to them "My friend here's your work and here's your breakfast, but you won't have your breakfast till you do the work." (Laughter and applause.)

Productive work had to be found for men. If there were 200 men and only work for 100 something had to be done. There was only one way and that was to put them on the land. It was said that there were too many men on the land now. There were not, it was the conditions that were wrong. When he was in Australia he said, O, for a chance to put the submerged 3,000,000 on the land. People said, "But there would be no market." What would he do with the stuff produced, then he was asked. "Eat it." (Applause.) He would give a man just what land he could work and no more. Let people live in the garden like Adam and Eve and never mind the export of their products. The farm colony, with 1,500 acres under cultivation, was touched on. The work had brought up the value of land all around it. There was everything done there to teach men to make a living off the land, either in England or anywhere else. The people had given him £180,000 to start with and he should always be asking for money till people came to him with it. Now they were £50,000 in debt, but he felt no anxiety on that score. He would ask the audience in this his landing point in B.C. to give him something towards assisting the social reform scheme. (Applause.)

Commandant Booth announced that it was intended to start a branch of the "Darkest England" scheme here by having food and shelter depots in Victoria and Vancouver.

Hon. Justice Crease thoroughly endorsed the work and proposed a vote of thanks to General Booth which was enthusiastically carried, and the General in return proposed a vote of thanks to Hon. Mr. Davie which was very heartily responded to.

Hon. Mr. Davie having briefly expressed his thanks, the meeting broke up with the singing of the doxology.

To-day General Booth meets the provincial executive at noon to lay before them his colonization scheme; at 3 p.m. he speaks in the Metropolitan Methodist church on the Christianity of Christ, and at the same place at 7 30 p.m. he tells of the Rise and Progress of the Salvation Army.

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Your most obedient servant,
JOHN TEAGUE.

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To the Electors of Yates Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—At the request of many of the ratepayers, I have consented to stand as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming Municipal Election, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

SAMUEL LEON KELLY.

No. 228 Yates street,
Victoria B. C. ja1

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—At the request of a number of ratepayers, I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming Municipal Election, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. Yours, etc.,

de28 WM. ALLEN.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Allow me to be a Candidate for Election to the Aldermanic Board, at the coming Municipal Election:

de29 EDWARD A. LEWIS.

MARRIED.

HALL—LUKER—At the residence of the bride's parents, Spring Residence, by the Rev. Solomon Cleaver, M. A., Violet Lillian, daughter of W. G. Luker, to Frederick J. Hall, both of Victoria, B.C. No cards.

SMITH—HUNTER—At Spring Ridge, on December 31st, 1894, by the Rev. C. M. Tate, John Kelly Smith to Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter, both of this city.

DIED.

GABRIEL—In this city on the 31st December, Edward Gabriel, a native of Manchester, England, aged 46 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 20 Beechy street, on Thursday, January 3, at 2:15 p.m., and from Christ Church cathedral at 2:30 p.m.

Friends are invited to attend.

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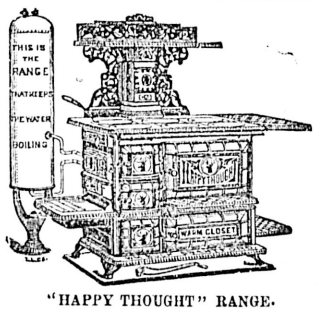

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